

ORDINANCE TO CHANGE RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Existing Part 15-104 of the Fee Schedule shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

Part 15-104 (Rates for water service, sewer service, and water and sewer service)

Pursuant to city code section 70-51(a), the schedule of rates for water service only, water service only for irrigation/outdoor use, sewer service only, and water and sewer service is:

(a) INSIDE CITY

(1) INSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$1.77	\$3.89	\$5.66
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	2.67	3.89	6.56
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	2.92	3.89	6.81
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	3.82	3.89	7.71
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	5.72	3.89	9.61
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	5.72	N/A	5.72

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic feet of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) INSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$2.92	\$3.89	\$6.81
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	5.72	N/A	5.72

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge for Sewer Only

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$35.01 based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit. Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$27.23 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$19.45 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (a) (1), (a) (3) and (a) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 6.36	\$ 7.26	\$ 13.62
1"	14.58	16.53	31.11
1 1/2"	28.28	31.93	60.21
2"	44.72	50.41	95.13
3"	96.56	108.54	205.10
4"	165.03	185.44	350.47
6"	343.04	385.66	728.70
8"	493.66	555.08	1,048.74
Over 8"	795.48	894.33	1,689.81

(b) OUTSIDE CITY

(1) OUTSIDE CITY RESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly Use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Tier 1 0 – 2 CCF	\$3.54	\$7.78	\$11.32
Tier 2 > 2 – 5 CCF	5.34	7.78	13.12
Tier 3 > 5 - 8 CCF	5.84	7.78	13.62
Tier 4 > 8 - 15 CCF	7.64	7.78	15.42
Tier 5 greater than 15 CCF	11.44	7.78	19.22
Irrigation/Outdoor Use	11.44	N/A	11.44

(2) Non-Residential accounts are billed at a fixed commodity charge per 100 cubic foot of water use. Irrigation/Outdoor Use rate applies to all metered Irrigation/Outdoor use.

(3) OUTSIDE CITY NONRESIDENTIAL ACCOUNTS

Monthly use (CCF = hundred cubic foot)	Water Rate per CCF	Sewer Rate per CCF	Water & Sewer Rate per CCF
Water & Sewer	\$5.84	\$7.78	\$13.62
Irrigation/ Outdoor Use	11.44	N/A	11.44

(4) Fixed Consumption Charge

Fixed consumption charges for sewer only shall be \$70.02 (based on an average discharge of 900 cubic feet per month per unit). Households with fewer than four persons may qualify for the fixed rate of \$54.46 based on 700 cubic feet (for three persons) or the fixed rate of \$38.90 based on 500 cubic feet (for one or two persons) or \$0.00 based on vacant households (service charges below still apply unless service has been disconnected).

(5) Service Charge

There is a service charge applied monthly, in addition to the rates prescribed in subsections (b) (1), (b) (3) and (b) (4) above, as follows:

Meter Size	Water	Sewer	Water and Sewer
5/8"	\$ 12.72	\$ 14.52	\$ 27.24
1"	29.16	33.06	62.22
1 1/2"	56.56	63.86	120.42
2"	89.44	100.82	190.26
3"	193.12	217.08	410.20
4"	330.06	370.88	700.94
6"	686.08	771.32	1,457.40
8"	987.32	1,110.16	2,097.48
Over 8"	1,590.96	1,788.66	3,379.62

Sec. 2. This ordinance is effective July 1, 2014 applied to all billings rendered on or after August 1, 2014.